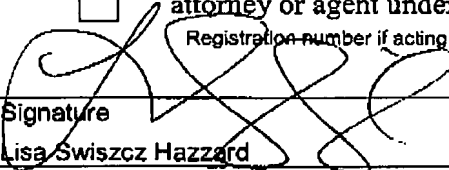


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2006</b> <small>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</small>		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> 58096(71106)	
<b>Application</b> 10/627,544		<b>File</b> July 25, 2003	
<b>For</b> METHODS FOR VISUALLY SEPARATING AN OBJECT FROM ITS BACKGROUND, METHODS FOR DETECTING A CAMOUFLAGED OBJECT AGAINST ITS BACKGROUND AND DETECTION APPARATUS EMBODYING SUCH METHODS			
<b>Art Unit</b> 2624		<b>Examin</b> J.M. Kuhn	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	Fee \$120	Small Entity Fee \$60
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225      \$ 225
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.			
<input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit Deposit Account      04-1105      I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this			
I am <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.      44,368			
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34      _____			
Signature 		Date      April 16, 2007	
Lisa Swiszczy Hazzard Typed or printed name		(617) 439-4444 Telephone Number	
<small>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</small>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Total of      1      forms are submitted.			

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